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OUTLINES.

The Turkish government is still trying to settle the American indemnity claim in an indirect way. —— Filipinos attacked twenty-five American scouts, but were routed with ten killed; Americans lost two killed. —— Gen. Roberts reports that he is steadily driving the Boers. —— The Free Staters are concentrating in a good position between Winburg and Thaba N'Chu. —— A relief force of 3,000 British has reached Vryburg on the way to Mafeking. —— Troops called out to prevent the lynching of a negro charged with assaulting a white woman in Henry county, Va. —— Jeffries knocked out Corbett in the twenty-third round in New York. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅝c; flour moderately active and 5@10c lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 78⅝c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 48c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 27½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine easy at 50@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather prevailed in all districts. It was decidedly cooler over the Carolinas and Georgia, and slightly cooler elsewhere. Light frost is reported in western North Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON May 11.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 12.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.05 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	8.35 A. M.

A convention will be called at Honolulu next week to organize the Republican party in that territory. It will be quite select, consisting of Mr. Dole and a little group of other imports.

Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, says this country is ready to fight any country that wants to fight. Hoo-ra for Hoos. Whose afraid. This is probably a combination of Hoos and "Jersey lightning" booze.

Henry C. Bliss, of West Springfield, Mass., wishes to have his memory kept green and is providing his own monuments. For the past twenty years he has been planting trees in his town, and has planted over a thousand, which didn't cost the town a cent.

It is said that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has become so worried over the notoriety growing out of the racket with brother Frank, that he will go abroad to spend the summer. Even great wealth does not protect its possessors from little annoyances, when the family skeletons are exposed.

A few days ago a rawboned fellow from the wild and woolly West lit in Wall street, New York, and fleeced the sharpers there out of $38,000 with some bogus mining claims. Now when a fellow comes from the far West, arrayed in big boots, slouch hat, &c., with mining claims to dispose of, they are disposed to give him a wide berth.

Men hunting stray stock in the woods in Florence county, South Carolina, a few days ago discovered the bones of a man chained to a charred stake on the banks of Black creek. Nobody seems to know anything about the stake business. But it is safe to say there will be no fishing done in Black creek by black anglers within a mile or two of that locality for some time to come.

"Triss" the Opening Bill.

The old favorite comedy drama "Triss" will be the opening performance Monday night of the Lyceum Theatre Stock Company and the production will not only show the dramatic strength of the company but their vaudeville ability as well. The play, as is well known, is of the pleasing rugged Western type and with just enough of the drama to hold in hand the roaring comedy. It was selected by the management in preference to many up-to-date comedies, as it is a play that always meets with a cordial reception and one that has no superior either in popularity or merit. The specialties to be introduced will be of a first class order, both novel and up-to-date.

Monday night will be the ladies' night when every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid thirty cents ticket will be admitted free.

Seats for this and Tuesday night's performances can now be obtained at the box office at the Opera House.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Maj. D. O'Connor offers valuable saw mill property near the city for sale at a bargain.

— The Clyde steamship arrived from her Georgetown trip at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— A thorough competent young lady stenographer and typewriter desires a position at once. Address X care STAR office.

— The British schooner *Lillie*, 311 tons, Davis, arrived late yesterday afternoon from New York and will load with lumber.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived yesterday afternoon from her cruise in search of the fifteen men who were lost in a yawl boat from the wrecked steamer *Virginia*.

— The negro MacLean who was adjudged insane several days ago was sent up to the Goldsboro asylum yesterday morning in charge of Mr. Jordan Branch, the Court House janitor.

— The new curbing is being laid on Princess between Front and Second streets. Another car of granite arrived yesterday for the Market street work.

— Many people yesterday called at Huggins' jewelry store to see the portrait of the late Hon. George Davis. It is enclosed in a handsome and costly frame and was overhung with two large Confederate flags.

— Upon affidavit of Health Inspector Hewlett, Rose Anderson, Mary Larkins and Louise Curry, colored women living in Wallace alley, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policemen Woebse charged with violating the sanitary ordinance.

— Allie Mott, a white youth, was before the mayor yesterday charged with the larceny of several chickens from a white woman. He proved by several witnesses, however, that he had bought the chickens from some negro boys and the case was left open until today.

— For the first time this season not a single bale of cotton was received on the Wilmington market yesterday. The quotations remain steady on a basis of 9½ cents for middling. The receipts for the past week were 785 bales against 275 bales for the same period last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Lyceum Theatre—"Triss."
Hall & Pearsall—Irish potatoes.
D. O'Connor—For sale at a bargain.
Str. Wilmington—Ten miles to sea.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Furnished house.
Wanted—Boy to work in office.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Wanted—Boarders in farm house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Eva Crews, of Durham, is here on a visit to Mrs. Covington.

— Miss Lillie Horne left yesterday for a visit to friends in Richmond.

— Mr. Alex. Webb, of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, Raleigh, left yesterday for his home.

Trip Out to Sea.

Capt. J. W. Harper has announced officially an excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* for a distance of ten miles out to sea which will be given to-morrow. The steamer will leave her wharf at 10 o'clock A. M., and will return so as to arrive in the city at 7 P. M. in the afternoon. Short stops will be made at all points of interest along the route and a most delightful trip is promised.

The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents.

Beginning Monday the steamer will make daily trips to Carolina Beach and return.

Imported Table Linen.

An importation of very fine table linen was yesterday received in bond from New York at the Custom House here. There were thirty-five pieces, the value of which including the duty, exceeds $1,000. The importation was from Paris and was a special order, handsomely wrought and bearing the monogram of the purchaser. It is a record breaker with respect to value in this class of goods at the Wilmington port of entry.

Mr. James S. Worth.

The numerous friends of Mr. James S. Worth will learn with regret that his recent attack of diabetes has become so pronounced that it was considered best that he should go to John Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. Accompanied by Mrs. Worth, his brother, Mr. C. W. Worth, and one of his physicians, he left last evening on the north bound train. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

To Elect Commissioners.

The magistrates of New Hanover county, under the new law, are required to meet on the first Monday (the 4th) of June and elect five County Commissioners to serve two years from the first Monday in December next. They will also elect two commissioners to fill the existing vacancies on the present Board who will enter upon the discharge of their duties at once.

Remember that all mattings bought of The Polvogt Co. to-day will be laid, free of cost, any time. †

Last day of bargain week at Polvogt's. †

OPENING SESSION.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Convened in Grace Church Yesterday.

VARIOUS REPORTS HEARD.

Announcement of Committees Made and Many Other Routine Matters Disposed Of--Welcome Address and Response.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina M. E. Conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the lecture room of Grace Church by the president, Mrs. J. A. Cunninggim, of Greensboro. The hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. R F. Bumpass. Rev. J. N. Cole then read the first chapter of Ephesians and led in prayer. The hymn "Ye Servants of the Lord" closed the devotional exercises.

The business meeting opened with a few remarks by Rev. Mr. Cole, in which he welcomed the society and offered his services. Mrs. Cunninggim, the president, then read her annual address and the secretary, Miss Blanche Fentress, called the roll of members.

Rev. R F. Bumpass, presiding elder of Wilmington district, was introduced to the society as was also Miss Layonce Glenn, missionary from Brazil. On motion of Mrs. Swindell, corresponding secretary, Miss Glenn was made a member of the society. The rules of order were read to the secretary and the time for meeting was fixed at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., the morning session to close at 12:30 p. m. and the afternoon session at will.

On Extension—Mrs. Black, Mrs. Swindell, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Exum.

On Finance—Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Willer, Mrs. Shamburger, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Brown.

On Publication—Mrs. Swindell, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Adams.

On Examining the District Secretary's Books—Miss Reere, Miss Grizzard, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Mann and Miss L. Powers.

Standing Committee on Members—Mrs. Hendren, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Swindell.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Dey, Miss Carter, Miss Cross, Miss Edmundson, Mrs. Sessoms.

On Platform—Mrs. Bumpass, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Shaw.

On Juvenile Work—Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Hendren, Mrs. Harriss Miss Reese, Miss Powers, Miss Crews, Miss Cox, Miss Sneeden.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from Miss Hattie Cross, district secretary of the Elizabeth City District.

An excellent paper on the "Twentieth Century Movement" was read by the treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Adams and the president made a few remarks on the movement.

Fraternal greetings from the Home Mission Conference Society were extended through Mrs. K. P. Black, of Littleton.

Mrs. McRae, of the Presbyterian Society, was introduced to the society and made interesting remarks emphasizing the importance of giving liberally to the Twentieth Century Fund.

Mrs. R. H. Whittaker, of Raleigh, district secretary of the Raleigh district, read the report for her district. Reports were also read from the following delegates for the Raleigh district: Miss Janie Brown, of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh; Miss Joe Reese, of the Young Woman's Society of Edenton Street Church; Mrs. Whittaker, Central Church, Raleigh.

Reports from other churches were read as follows: Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; Miss Hunt, Salem; Miss Fentress, Franklinton (no delegate present). The reports for the following places were sent by Mrs. Whittaker in the absence of delegates: Louisburg, Cary, Oxford and Clayton.

Rev. Mr. Bumpass announced that Capt. Harper would give the Society a trip on the *Wilmington* Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7.30 o'clock. A vote of thanks was tendered Capt. Harper for his generous offer.

The business meeting closed at 12 o'clock. Devotional exercises occupied the next half hour. The hymn, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty," was sung and the Society stood and read a revision "The Beatitudes." Mrs. McRae led in prayer and the Society sang, "I Love to Tell the Story," after which there was prayer by Mrs. Swindell and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Cole.

Afternoon Session.

At 3 P. M. there was a meeting of the various committees appointed near the beginning of the morning session. At 4 P. M. the society was regularly opened for business. After roll call and appointment of pages, the minutes of the morning session were read by Miss Fentress, the secretary. Mrs. C. P. Dey, of Beaufort, then read a thoughtful paper on "Personal Responsibility." The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with miscellaneous business.

Last Night's Session.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass read a selection from the scriptures, and the congregation joined in singing "Draw Me Nearer," after which Mr. Bumpass led in a fervent prayer for divine blessing for the conference.

The address of welcome on behalf of the Wilmington societies was made by Mrs. W. H. Shaw. It was responded to by Mrs. W. S. Black, of Littleton, in words conveying a deep sense of appreciation for the cordial welcome extended.

At the conclusion of the response, the president Mrs. J. A. Cunninggim, announced that the congregation would be favored with a solo by Miss Marjorie Taylor. Miss Taylor sang with fine effect "A Song of Paradise" by Grey, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mattie Chasten.

Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, then read the treasurer's report, which gave full statistics about the financial condition of the society.

In the absence of Mrs. L M. Hendren, of Durham, superintendent and treasurer of the juvenile work, her report was read by Mrs. S. H. Scott, of Newbern. Mrs. Hendern was in the city, but met with a painful accident by falling on the stairway at the home of Mr. C. C. Covington, where she is staying.

The last report of the evening was that of Mrs. F. D. Swindell, the corresponding secretary. This gave a comprehensive account of the year's achievements, and urged the necessity of striving for still greater things.

The evening's exercises closed with the doxology and benediction by Rev. Mr. Bumpass.

ODD FELLOWS' RECEPTION.

Cape Fear Lodge Last Night Received Members Honored by Grand Lodge.

An event of more than passing interest with the Odd Fellows of Wilmington was the reception given last evening by Cape Fear and Hanover Lodges in honor of the return of Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi, Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones and Grand Guardian J. J. Hopkins, of the Wilmington membership of the order.

The reception was tendered in Hanover Lodge room by Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, of which Messrs. Jacobi and Jones are members, and the members of that lodge assembled at 8 15 o'clock in front of their hall on Third street and marched in a body to the reception room.

Mr. B. F. King presided at the meeting and Iredell Meares, Esq., delivered a pleasing address on Odd Fellowship, which he concluded with an introduction of Grand Master Jacobi, who was heartily cheered. Mr. Jacobi also made a splendid address, thanking the brethren assembled for the reception tendered, etc. Short speeches were also made by Messrs. W. L. Smith, J. J. Hopkins, C. W. Smith, W. H. Yopp, N. Jacobi, E. F. Johnson and Col. Walker Taylor.

After the exercises of the evening a delightful spread of refreshments was served by the special committee, the members of which were given in yesterday's paper.

DEATH OF JOSIAH H. JONES.

Died at His Home on Market Street Late Yesterday Afternoon.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mr. Josiah H. Jones, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in this city, No 1514 Market street. Mr. Jones had been ill for some time with pneumonia, and was in the seventy-second year of his age.

He had been a resident of Wilmington for perhaps forty years, and was for as many as twenty years in the livery business with the late Capt. T. J. Southerland. Since about four years ago he has been in the same business with Mr. S. J. Davis on Market street. He was a man of sound character and was universally esteemed by those who knew him.

The immediate relatives are two sons, Messrs. Sol J. Jones, of East Wilmington, and E. G. Jones, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs William Hayes, Mrs. George Bate, both of Wilmington, and Mrs. William Hurst, of Florida.

The funeral announcement will be later.

NO DECISION YET.

County Commissioners Cannot Agree on Matter of Health Superintendent.

The Board of County Commissioners, all members being present, were in session again yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the matter of the joint election with the city of a Superintendent of Health and a Visiting Physician.

The Board remained in session for more than an hour but no agreement was reached and the matter is still left open for further consideration at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon. It is learned that the probable outcome of the complications, particulars of which are well known to STAR readers, will be the election of a County Physician by the Commissioners separate and distinct from the election of the Board of Aldermen. Under the old arrangement the salary of the Superintendent of Health was $1,500 per year, of which amount the county paid three-fifths and the city two-fifths. In the event of a separate election by the Commissioners it is understood that the agreement will be broken and each employing board will have to support its respective officer.

Change of Operators,

Mr. W. S. Mosberg, who has been in charge of the Postal Telegraph branch office on the wharf, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Hampton, Va., the branch office having closed for the season. Before leaving he held the position of night operator at the Postal's up-town office for a week or more in place of Mr. A. B. Robinson, who was off on a vacation. Mr. Robinson has now resumed his duties at the up-town office.

Only one day left for special bargains at Polvogt's. Come to-day. †

To-day is the last day of The Polvogt Co.'s special price week. †

SATISFACTORY RATES ON THE RAILROADS.

The Interstate Tournament Officials Have Every Assurance of Low Passenger Rates for the Firemen.

Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, and Col. W. J. Woodward, chairman of the transportation committee for the tournament July 10th to 13th, inclusive, yesterday had a conference with Mr. H. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, in regard to rates for the big event.

Capt. McNeill said that the conference was entirely satisfactory in every particular and that with the rate secured Wilmington would be overflowing with visitors on this occasion. Mr. Emerson, he said, promised the association a rate of one cent per mile each way for firemen and the transportation of all apparatus free. These rates will also be in vogue for the general public on the principal days of the tournament, and on all other days the rate will be one fare for the round trip. These, he said, were the same rates as afforded by the railroads upon the occasion of the tournament at Greensboro last year.

Speaking of the prize list, Capt. McNeill said that it was absolutely the best ever offered in the State in many particulars and that it was one that would be certain to bring the firemen here from four or more States. He is thoroughly enthused over the prospects and as a friend expressed it yesterday "he is the only original McNeill on the market."

In view of the very active interest taken in the tournament by its clever proprietor, Mr. R. M. Wallace, The Orton has offered a rate of $150 to the firemen on this occasion and in this instance the degree of enthusiasm of Mr. Wallace may be measured by the fact that this will be the only deviation from the regular rates ever made by this popular holstery in the history of his management.

The first day's session of the big week will be taken up with the usual meeting of the State Fireman's Association which will probably be held in the Court House. Then will follow the days of the contests and spectacular events, all of which will appear from the official programme to be issued a few days latter.

Capt. McNeill left yesterday afternoon for Lake Waccamaw to join his daughters, the Misses McNeill, who are there on a visit to their sister, Mrs. M. S. Kirkland. He will return to Fayetteville to-morrow and immediately begin a tour of the State in the interest of the tournament.

SOIREE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Miss Lord is Arranging a Delightful Benefit Entertainment for That Date.

For three weeks or more, Miss Lord's day dancing class has been practicing diligently preparing an entertainment, which will be presented Friday night, May 18th, at half-past eight o'clock, in Germania Hall. The entertainment will be in the form of a card-party, there will be hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades, also the kings and queens, and the four funny jacks, and last but not least, the bright merry Joker. It will be given for the benefit of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and the admission fee will be only ten cents.

Each child will represent a card, and when the pack is well shuffled, the cards will execute pretty dances.

The programme will be as follows:
Grand March.
German Figure—Waltz.
Dance of Clubs.
Cake Walk by the four Jacks.
German Figure—Schottische.
Rope Dance by the Joker.
Dance of Hearts.
German Figure, Two Step.
Gavotte by Queens of Hearts and Diamonds.
Dance of Spades.

E. O. LITERARY SOCIETY EXERCISES.

Observed Yesterday Afternoon at Tileston High School—Last Meeting.

The E. O. Literary Society held its last meeting before commencement, May 25th, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The following programme was observed:

Piano Solo by Miss Helen Hicks.
Reading "A Stump Speech" by Miss Mary Legg.
Reading by Miss Katie George.
Vocal solo, "Sweet Antoinette" by Miss Rena Mills with piano accompaniment by Miss Irene Peterson.
Dialogue by Miss Rena Mills and Walter McIntire.
Recitation by Calvin S. Blackwell, Jr.
Reading by Miss Sallie Forshee.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Cape Fear Chapter will meet in the assembly room of the W. L. I. Armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock to receive the gift of a portrait of Hon. George Davis, to be placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum in Richmond, Va. It is hoped that every member of the Chapter will be present. The governing board is requested to meet the president at the armory at 4 o'clock.

The Daughters of the Confederacy extend to all those particularly interested in the presentation of the portrait of Mr. Davis, and especially those to whose generosity they are indebted, an invitation to be present at the meeting this afternoon.

Spend your cash with The Polvogt Co. to-day. It is their last day of the bargain week. †

Special prices continue to-day only at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Terms cash. †

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Great Council Improved Order of Red Men Selected Their Great Chiefs.

THE SESSIONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. W. L. Liddell, of Charlotte, Chosen as Great Sachem and Raleigh Decided Upon as Place of Assembling Next Year.

The second day's session of the Great Council Improved Order of Red Men for the Reservation of North Carolina was called to order yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by Great Sachem J. R. Davis, of Wilmington.

Reports of the several committees appointed at the previous day's session were heard and other matters of interest only to members of the fraternity were discussed.

After disposal of the routine business, the Council was declared in order for the election of Great Chiefs for the Reservation, and the following were named:

Great Sachem—W. L. Liddell, of Charlotte.

Great Senior Sagamore—Hill E. King, of Raleigh.

Great Junior Sagamore—W. H. Lane, of Wilmington.

Great Prophet—J. R. Davis, of Wilmington.

Great Chief of Records—W. Ben. Goodwin, of Elizabeth City.

Great Keeper of Wampum—T. T. Whitcomb, of Elizabeth City.

Appointive officers were named by the newly elected Great Sachem as follows:

Great Sannap—W. C. Buckman, of Washington.

Great Mishinewa—W. D. Rice, of Rocky Mount.

Great Guard of The Wigwam—W. R. Dozier, of Henrietta.

Great Guard of The Forest—J. F. Keeter, of Henrietta.

The retiring great Sachem, Mr. J. R. Davis, of Wilmington, was elected Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States, which meets in Milwaukee during the month of September.

Capt. J. M. McGowan was elected to the vacancy occuring at the end of the fiscal year on the board of Trustees in place of Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, who had served the constitutional length of time.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock members of the Great Council and representatives to the same, were entertained with an excursion aboard the steamer *Wilmington* and an oyster roast at Carolina Beach, which was greatly enjoyed not only by the visiting Red Men but by a large number of those composing the local tribes. At the beach, Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, himself a member of the Great Council, extended to the party the courtesies of the Hanover Seaside Club and in this way the visitors were especially the recipients of unbounded hospitality. The steamer returned to the city at 7 o'clock.

Exercises Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, last evening, many members of the Great Council were in attendance and informal talks were heard from a number of them, including Great Sachem Liddell, who spoke most acceptably of the prospects for the growth of the order in North Carolina and of the inestimable benefits of Red Manship. He was followed by an address by Great Keeper of the Wampum Whitcomb, of Elizabeth City, and he spoke of the great work being done through the medium of the order and the acts of brotherly love, charity and kindness that had come underhis personal observation.

After the addresses, a select team, composed of members of Eyota and Cherokee Tribes, captained by Mr. James H. Cowan, conferred the adoption and warrior's degree upon six candidates in truly artistic style.

With the conferring of the degrees, exercises by the local tribes in honor of the occasion were completed.

Many of the members of the council and representatives returned to their homes yesterday.

Just before the quenching of the fires of the Great Council a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Eyota and Cherokee Tribes for the hospitable way in which the "Great Chiefs" and their representatives had been entertained, and Raleigh was decided upon as the next place of meeting, which, of course, will be one year from the date of assembling here.

Game With Caswell Nine.

Manager S. A. Matthews, of the Naval Reserves base ball team yesterday received a letter from Manager P. P. Farney, of the Fort Caswell nine, saying that owing to the boat schedules on Sunday, it would be impossible for him to bring his team here for a game Friday with the Naval Reserves' aggregation of ball tossers: He stated, however, that he would be on hand with his team Friday afternoon, March 18th, and would give the Wilmington "tars" the game of their lives. Manager Matthews says that with no unforeseen interruption there will certainly be a game with the Caswell boys on the date mentioned.

The old veterans are dropping off rapidly now and none wants to fail to meet his comrades at the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30th to June 3rd, especially when the rates are so low as they are by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

Come to-day and visit The Polvogt Co.'s store. It is the last day to get the special price week bargains. †

DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Aged Mother of Mr. R. M. Wescott Passed Away at Kelley's, N. C.

Friends of Mr. R. M. Wescott will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his aged mother, Mrs. L. G. Wescott, relict of the late Jno. L. Wescott, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Leonard, at Kelly's, Bladen county. Mrs. Wescott was in the eighty fourth year of her age and death resulted from the infirmities of one of her years.

The immediate surviving relatives are a son and daughter, Mr. R. M. Wescott of this city, and Mrs. Leonard, of Kelly's, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Rourk, of Shallotte, Brunswick county.

The remains were brought here yesterday over the Carolina Central, accompanied by Mr. Wescott, Messrs. T. L. and W. L. Leonard, and Misses Myrtie and Sudie Leonard. They will remain at Mr. Wescott's home until 9.30 o'clock this morning, when they will be placed on the steamer *Wilmington* and carried to Southport for interment in the family lot in the cemetery there, with funeral from the Southport Baptist Church, of which deceased was a member. The pall bearers yesterday were Messrs. W. A. Rourk, B. O. Stone, R. R. Stone and L. B. Rogers.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M. and at he evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M and Delgado Mill at 7.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "God's Gifts." At 8.00 P. M., "Predestination."

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.3 . Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Charlesston, S. C. Sunday School, 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

"A PAWN IN THE GAME OF POLITICS"

A short while ago in quoting an extract from an address delivered by Rev. Dr. Stagg, of Charlotte, on the race problem before an audience in New Bedford, Massachusetts, we remarked that the race problem was becoming more and more a national problem, and that in the North it was now discussed and the discussion listened to with interest by people who would not have given it a passing thought a few years ago. The original "friends" of the negro in the North have not met with such a dazzling success in educating the negro up to their idea of his possibilities, but the negro has succeeded in educating his friends to a realization of some of the blunders they made in their estimate and treatment of the negro, whom they apparently mistook for a white man in a black skin. Some of them have discovered 'ere this that while there are some white men who ought to have black skins, and some negroes who perhaps ought to have white skins the right skin has generally fallen on the man. The Northern people have learned a good deal about this, and they would have learned a good deal more if they had come into such close contact with the negro as a part of the body politic and had the same opportunities of studying him at close range as the Southern people have had.

But they have learned something and are from time to time having additions made to their limited stock of knowledge, and the best of it is that this additional information comes from Northern men, friends of the negro, who have been observing and studying him to see how near he would approach or get away from the lines originally drawn for him when he was put upon the same plane politically as the white man. Dr. Charles Dudley Warner, president of the American Social Science Association, added his contribution to this stock of knowledge in an address delivered a few days ago, at the annual meeting of the association at the Columbian (N. Y.) University. His theme was the "Education of the Negro," in which he said there were some grave errors, as shown by experience. The results have been a disappointment, and "of a nature," he says, "to lead us to seriously inquire whether our effort was founded upon an adequate knowledge of the negro," and then he admitted, what every intelligent Southern white man knew when the negroes were suddenly elevated to the equals, by legislation, of white men, that "the Northern people [or more correctly, if he had said, the Republican party of the North] made a mistake in their estimate of the negro's evolution as a race, in attempting to apply to him the same treatment for the development of character that we applied to a race more highly organized."

Here is his explanation of the "mistake:" "The opportunity and the disposition to labor make the basis of all our civilization. The negro was taught to work, [he was speaking of the negro in slavery] to be an agriculturalist, a mechanic, a material producer of something useful. He was taught this fundamental thing. Our higher education applied to him in his present development is in exactly the opposite direction." As an illustration of this he continued as follows:

"Have these colleges, as a whole, stimulated industry, thrift, the inclination to settle down to the necessary hard work of the world, or have they bred idleness, indisposition to work, a vaporous ambition in politics, and that sort of conceit of gentility of which the world has already enough? If any one is in doubt about this he can satisfy himself by a sojourn in different localities in the South. The condition of New Orleans and its negro universities is often cited. It is a favorable example, because the ambition of the negro has been aided there by influence outside of the schools. The Federal Government has imposed upon the intelligent and sensitive population negro officials in high positions, because they were negroes, and not because they were specially fitted for those positions by character or ability. It is my belief that the condition of the race in New Orleans is lower than it was several years ago, and that the influence of the higher education has been in the wrong direction.

We face a grave national situation. It cannot be successfully dealt with sentimentally. It should be faced with knowledge and candor. We must admit our mistakes, and social and politicial, and set about the solution of our problem with intelligent resolution and a large charity. It is not simply a Southern question; it is a Northern question as well. In a paper read at the last session of this Association, Prof. W. F. Wilcox, of Cornell University, showed by a statistics that in proportion to population there were more negro criminals in the North than in the South: "The negro prisoners in the Southern States to 10,000 negroes increased between 1880 and 1890 29 per cent., while the white prisoners, to 10,000 whites, increased only 8 per cent. In the States where slavery was never established the white prisoners increased 7 per cent. faster than the white population, while the negro prisoners no less than 39 per cent. faster than the negro population. Thus the increase of negro criminality, so far as it is reflected in the number of prisoners, exceeded the increase of white criminality more in the North than it did in the South."

In all of this Mr. Warner is in substantial accord with Booker Washington, the negro Moses, if they will be led, who contends that the true education for the negro is the education that educates the hand while it enlightens the brain, and teaches the negro how to work and impresses him with respect for and appreciation of honest toil, a feature in which the education of the negro is woefully deficient, and the result is that from school too many of them go into a life of idleness, or loafing, or attempt to play the gentleman of leisure, or to earn an easy living by putting their wits and acquired learning to bad purposes. There is scarcely a community in the South or in the North, where there are many negroes, which does not furnish illustrations of this, and few jails that do not contain examples. The higher education may be all right for the negroes who are disposed to properly apply themselves when they acquire it, but for the masses it is a mistake. The higher education for them is the education which teaches them how to read and write and figure, and to use their hands in some suitable employment, on the lines that they are best suited for.

Dr. Warner is in practical accord with the friends of restricted suffrage in the South as shown by the following extract from the concluding portion of his address where he speaks of the remedies for the defects in the negro's educating, one of which is the industrial school, and jointly with this the elimination of the negro as a mass from politics, in which he thus expressed his view. He incidentally, but indirectly, referred to the 15th amendment as one of the great evils of reconstruction, still persisted in and which should be repealed, adding:

"The party allegiance of the negro was bid for by the temptation of office and position for which he was in no sense fitted. No permanent righteous adjustment of relations can come until this policy is wholly abandoned. Politicians must cease to make the negro a pawn in the game of politics."

This means that while the 15th amendment exists, and restricted suffrage does not prevail, then the negro will be a pawn in the game of politics" and be played to his own detriment, and the detriment of the communities in which he lives. It is to remove this pawn from the political chess board that the white people of North Carolina are now working to secure the adoption of the constitutional amendment, the elimination of the ignorant and vicious negro from politics and the permanent establishment of white supremacy.

THE COTTON SPINNERS.

We have read with interest the addresses delivered at the meeting of the cotton spinners at Charlotte, in which they speak of the progress made in the milling industry in the South within the last few years, and made suggestions in reference to the future. In his address President McAden thus referred to the progress made within the past few years:

"The increased development in manufacturing in the South in the last few years is wonderful. More than two and one-half millions of spindles have been placed in the mills in the last year. Plants are going up all along its great avenues of trade, and the latent energy of its magnificent water power is being equipped with latest development, and is transmitted by electricity to its cities, giving employment to our labor thus harnessing the offerings of nature to the chariot of utility. The additional capital invested in mills will amount to more than sixty millions of dollars in the last year. We are endeavoring to convert the raw material into goods for shipment to foreign countries. Our export trade alone with the Empire of China without any organized efforts on our part, will exceed twenty-five millions of dollars. We should favor and urge a vigorous policy on the part of our general government, in favor of the 'Open Door Policy' with the Empire of China, and we should hold and govern the Philippine islands. which are destined to become the distributing centre of the Eastern world, and make our country the centre of Eastern civilization."

As to the "open door" policy, there will be pretty general agreement on that, for that ought to be the universal policy not only as to China, but our own and all other countries, but there are a good many people in North Carolina and other parts of this country, who wish well to the cotton spinning industry, who differ from him radically on the question of holding the Philippines, which they do not believe to be right nor necessary for the expansion of our trade in the East. But with the following from the address appertaining to the textile schools, etc., we think there will be pretty general agreement:

"Now, gentlemen, I desire to make a few suggestions in regard to matters that are of especial importance to our Southern States. We should give strong expressions in favor of a liberal appropriation on the part of the State governments for building and maintaining of textile schools, which will educate our operatives in textile science as well as in its practice. It is due to them that we do it, and we should most willingly bear our proportion of the taxation to accomplish this great work. We should also favor a liberal appropriation by the State government for common school system and supplement this fund by a liberal appropriation on the part of mill corporation to educate the children of our operatives free from any cost to them. It will be a good investment for us, and be of lasting benefit to the rising generation. It's like casting bread upon the waters. It will come again. There are many things we could do which we ought to do for their personal comfort—make the tenement houses comfortable, adopt improved system of ventilation and sanitary regulations, build churches, school houses, provide libraries. They learn rapidly and improve their condition by contact.

"We should do all in our power to erect a standard of morals, and elevate and dignify labor; make them feel that each one has a personal interest in the plant and its success.

"The operatives are nearly all our own people. They come from the agricultural districts along the foot hills of the Piedmont belt. Their condition is much improved by the change. They have better educational and church privileges. They are happy, contented and loyal to our interests.

"The crowning glory of cotton factories of the South is that they make the women of our rural districts wage earners and self-supporting, and enable them to care for and comfortably support their aged and infirm parents in the decline of lie."

The cotton mill is a great factor in our social, educational and material progress and development, and therefore every one should take an interest in it.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

Pearson of the ninth district got the seat in Congress for which he has been contesting by a close shave, two votes, and wouldn't have gotten it at all if some of the Republican members who believed Crawford was fairly elected had not been deterred from voting against Pearson, because it looked like voting against their party. It is not creditable to them, to their conception of duty as honest representatives of the people, or to their manhood, but it is the fact, and thus by their failure to foot the line as brave, honest men, the snivelling, whining Pearson got the seat that belonged to the man who beat him at the polls and will beat him again next November, if the Republicans in that district have the folly or lack the self-respect to re-nominate him. To quote the warm prediction of Mr. Moody, one of the Republican lights of that district, made some time ago, "all —— can't prevent the district from going Democratic next Fall if Pearson be given the seat."

Personally Pearson is not a popular man, for he has not one sentiment in common with the masses of the people, and men who vote for him don't do it because they respect of like him, but because he is the party nominee. They have no regard for the man, because he is a snob, who puts on airs because he happens to have some money, and they have no confidence in his stability as a politician, because he has belonged to both parties in turn, and turned his back on each when they failed to take him at his own estimate and reward him accordingly.

There is no more comparison between the plain, sturdy, stalwart man of the people, Crawford, and this mountebank popinjay, than there is between the lordly eagle, and the nest-stealing sparrow. Sneaking into Crawford's seat, as he did, makes Parson no bigger but a smaller and more contemptible man. The people of the Ninth district will vindicate themselves, and resist this usurpation accomplished by fraud, misrepresentation and slander, when the time comes to render a verdict at the polls. Then Pearson will be ordered out and Crawford be sent to represent them in the next Congress.

Millions Given Away.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— General Arthur McArthur, who succeeds General Otis in the Philippine command, has one of the most difficult tasks that any American soldier ever undertook. He should be given an absolutely fair showing both by the administration and the public. General McArthur has a fine record as a soldier and is trusted and beloved by the troops of his command.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Mr. John W. Gates has now acheived that degree of distinction at which things he did not say may be attributed to him. A Chicago broker says that Mr. Gates remarked that "There is no money in promoting. The people are becoming too wary. Reorganization will be the next great play." It is a very interesting remark, whoever uttered it.—*New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Ind.*

—— The Nebraska Republicans resolved that "The Repubiican party, now as always, is unalterably opposed to all trusts and combinations having for their purpose the stifling of competition and arbitrarily production or fixing prices." The Nebraska Republicans, however, seem to have forgotten to draw up a few laws against trusts and send them to the Republican Congress for passage in lieu of legislation it has forgotten to pass—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A prominent Republican of this county tells us that there will be no Republican convention in this county this year. He is frank enough to admit that the Republican party has been killed in this county by the self appointed leaders. —— From what we can learn the cotton acreage in this county is not greatly increased. So much of the cotton land was sown in wheat last fall is one reason why the cotton acreage was not greatly increased this year.

Brave Men Fall

Victims of the stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Almance *Gleaner*: From all parts of the county it is learned that the wheat crop is unusually promising, notwithstanding the fact that we had no snow to speak of last winter.

— Washington *Progress*: We are reliably informed that in the Aurora section of this country the negroes are holding night schools and that some of the grown men, much over age are attending free school. They are equipping themselves against the amendment.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: It is reported that the electric storm which passed over this city Wednesday afternoon was passing over Clark's a station 8 miles this side of Newberne, a volt of lightning struck a white man's hand and tore it off, without shocking him other than the pain incident to losing his hand. This is an unusual occurence. The man is "doing well."

— Fair Bluff *Times*: On last Thursday evening, the 3rd inst., Miss Martha Hester, who lived near Orton, this county, was killed by a falling tree. She and her mother and little brother were alone, a heavy cloud was rising, and while they were on their way to the nearest neighbor's house (Mr. Freeman's,) the sad occurence took place. She lived about two hours when death came to her relief.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: The fourth knitting mill is now assured for Scotland Neck. Messrs. Andrews and Coughenour and J. E. Bowers will at once erect a knitting mill at the point known as the "Tank" about a mile north of town. The building will be about 40x90 feet and will take machinery enough to employ one hundred operatives. The mill will manufacture hoisery exclusively and employ colored labor.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Mr. C. E. Bennett of Union, S. C., passed through the city last Thursday and had with him one of the largest dogs ever seen around here. He was a Great Dane and came from Germany. The original price paid for him was $135. He is now three years old and tips the beam of 252 pounds. The dog is now owned by Mrs. Dowchase of Lincolnton. Mr. Bennett informed us that he was very docile and easily managed and very fond of children.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Miss Mary A. Winecoff, a young lady living near Salisbury was taken to the State Hospital at Morganton Saturday morning. She had become frantically insane by reason of the complete prostration consequent on devoted nursing of a younger brother. —— Work began on the Nokomis cotton mill yesterday morning, and will be completed by November 1st. The capital stock now raised is near $150,000 and the sum total of $300,000 will be raised by the time the building is finished. The number of workmen employed in the mill, when finished, be near three hundred.

TWINKLINGS.

— Cut Off Entirely: "Don't you think her voice ought to be cultivated?" "No; I think it should be harvested."—*Chicago Post.*

— Sandy Pikes—"When a woman shakes her head t'ain't no use to argue any longer." Pellucid Pete—"Same way when a bull shakes his head."

— Guilty: Lawyer—"Did the defendant, to your knowledge, ever incite another to perjury?" Witness—Yes; I once heard him ask a woman her age."—*Chicago News.*

— Forced Economy: De Sporte—"Speaking of economy, my brother Jack hasn't spent a cent in five years." Chappie—"Indeed?" De Sporte—"Yes; but he'll be out next week."—*Harlem Life.*

— "That deaf mute guide seems to be very well posted on the institution," said the visitor. "Yes, indeed," the superintendent. "He has everything at his fingers' ends."—*Baltimore American.*

— He—"When Miss Willing married old Gotrox she gave her age as twenty-five. I imagined she was much older than that." She—"Oh, I suppose she allowed one-third off for cash. —*Chicago News.*

— "I'm so thirsty, dad," said the farmer's boy, as he dropped his hoe. "Well, never mind about that," answered the horny-handed son of toil. "Remember the Good Book says: 'Ho, all ye that thirsteth.'"

— Stubb—"I compel our cook to keep an alarm clock in her room." Penn—"Does the gong arouse her?" Stubb—"No, but it arouses my wife, and then she goes up two flights of stairs and raps on the cook's door.

— Temptations Withdrawn: "Here's a quarter for you, poor man," said the sympathetic old lady, "and I hope you will stick to your resolve never to be dishonest." "I will, mum," responded Weary Wiggins. "Wot's der use ov stealin' when yer kin git money dis easy?"—*Philadelphia Record.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	17
Standard	7	@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	14	@	15
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	7¼	@	7½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	7⅞
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40	@	1 50
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53	@	55
Virginia Meal	53	@	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 25	@	1 35
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52	@	53½
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	3½	@	4½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 10	@	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	13 00	@	13 50
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11 00	@	11 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅞
White Extra C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	16

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 46½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 37½@37c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 2.40@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	131
Tar	38
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year.—64 casks spirits turpentine, 298 bbls rosin, 63 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	8⅛	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year—Holiday.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	104	105½
A. C. L. of S. C.	252	259
A. C. L. new Common. W. I.	64½	67
Wilmington & Weldon	338	345
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	157	161
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	166	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112½	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113½
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	185	210
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	128	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	102	106
Avondale Cotton Mills	..	92¾
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	110
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	180	200
Orr Manufacturing Co.	103	105

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 3's 1908-1918, con.	109	109¾
N. C. 4's	106¼	107½
N. C. 6's	130	137
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	119	119¾
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's. 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills 488¼@488⅜ for demand and 484⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's 102¾; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75; Chesapeake & Ohio 25; Manhattan L 89½; New York Central 130; Reading 17; do. 1st prefer'd 55¾; St. Paul 115; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 12⅛; do. pref'd 53⅛; American Tobacco, 90½; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99⅞; Sugar 110⅜; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 75¾; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. preferred 69⅞; Western Union 78¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 11.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine easy at 50@50½c.

CHARLESTON, May 11.—Spirits turpentine quiet, steady at 46½c; sales 20 casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; sales 614 casks; receipts 2,005 casks; exports 429 casks. Rosin quiet and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 2,345 barrels; exports 1,193 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The cotton market was more active to-day, with the general ruling sentiment bearish under continued encouraging reports from crop sections and persistent rumors that the leading bulls were withdrawing from the market. The cables were also summed up as bearish, and but few buying orders appeared from the public or foreign contingent. The room trade was disposed to show aggressiveness on a small scale, devoting attention to the Fall and Winter deliveries. The opening was quiet and easy with prices unchanged to three points lower. Up to mid-day there was little variation in values, but in mid afternoon, a feeling of heaviness, under forecasts for clear and mild weather over the belt and a quickening of selling for both accounts. July and August failed to display their customary relative steadiness, rather leading in the downward course of the market. On the late irregularity the South sold the October and January options. The market was finally steady with May three points higher and the other months unchanged to four points lower.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady; May 9.70, June 9.51, July 9.46, August 9.27, September 8.48, October 8.21, November 8.01, December 8.01, January 8.02, February 8.04; March 8.06.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 1,178 bales.

Net receipts 142 bales; gross receipts 2,710 bales; stock 78,818 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,409 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,109; exports to the Continent 7,058 bales; stock 345,826 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 24,813 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,609 bales; exports to France 242 bales; exports to the Continent 28,866 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,227,773 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,064,076 bales; exports to France 674,185 bales; exports to the Continent 2,462,726 bales.

May 11—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 141 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅛, net receipts 78 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞, net receipts 293 bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 398 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7 16, net receipts 439 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 7 16c, net receipts 1,096 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 717 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 174 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 25 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour market was moderately active and 5@10c lower. Winter straights $3 25@3 50; Minnesota patents $3 60@3 85; Minnesota bakers $2 65@2 95. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 78⅜c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on firm Paris cables, but became demoralized later through brilliant crop and weather news and bearish interpretation of the government report. Weakness lasted all day and the close was heavy at 1⅛@1¼c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 70⅞c; July 71⅜c; September 72½c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 43c. Options opened steady on higher cables but experienced a severe break under active liquidation and sympathy with wheat, closing weak at 1c decline. May closed 42⅛c; July 43¼c; September 43⅝c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 27½c; options dull and weak. Lard weak; Western steam $7 25c; refined weak; South American $8 00; continent $7 35. Pork quiet; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $14 75@15 00; mess $12 50@13 25. Petroleum easy. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@20½; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 10½c; fancy large colored 10¼@10½c; fancy small white 9¼@9½c; fancy small colored 9½@9¾c. Eggs steady; Southern at mark 11½@13; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14c at mark; storage Western 13@13½c at mark. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 25 @1 62½; Florida $3 00@6 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25. Cabbage quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 27d. Tallow dull. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil very steady with a fair business on export account, mostly in small lots. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34½c nominal; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow 37@37½; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7 9-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Wheat dropped 1½c to-day, July closed 65⅝c. The reported splendid outlook of the coming crop throughout the Southwest and government crop statistics were the main factors of weakness, which compelled liquidation. Indications of a heavier average planted than ever before, coupled with the decline in wheat, caused a slump in corn. July closed with a loss of 1⅛@1½c; oats lost ⅝c, and provisions from 2½ to 12½c.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 65@66c; No. 3 spring 61@64½c; No. 2 red 70@71c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾@39c. Oats—No. 2 23@23½c; No. 2 white 26@26½c; No. 3 white 25½@25¾c. Pork, per barrel, $10 40@11 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 40@6 65. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 05@7 15. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 65⅜, 65⅜, 64⅛, 64⅛c; July 66¾@66⅞, 66⅞, 65⅝@65¾, 65¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 37¾, 37¾, 36⅝, 36⅝c; July 38⅞@39, 39, 37⅝@37¾, 37¾c; September 39⅛, 39⅛, 38⅛@38¼, 39⅛c. Oats—May 22⅝, 22⅝, 22⅛, 22⅛; June 22⅝, 22⅝, 22⅛, 22⅛c; July 22⅞@22¾, 22⅝@22¾, 22⅛, 22⅛c. Pork, per bbl—May $11 40; July $11 65, 11 70, 11 52½, 11 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 85, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 80; July $6 90, 6 95, 6 82½, 6 85; September $6 90, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 50; July $6 60, 6 65, 6 52½, 6 55; September $6 67½, 6 62½, 6 52½, 6 55.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 11, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices in buyers' favor; American middling 5 7-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts 500 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—May 5 19-64d seller; July and August 5 13-64@5 14-64d value; August and September 5 6 64d seller; September and October 4 47-64@4 48 64d seller, October and November 4 35 64d buyer; November and December 4 29 64@4 30-64d buyer; December and January 4 27-64@4 28-64d buyer; January and February 4 25-64@4 26 64d buyer; February and March 4 25-64d buyer.

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A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—11 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—18 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 68 casks; rosin, 176 barrels; tar, 69 barrels; crude turpentine, 78 barrels.

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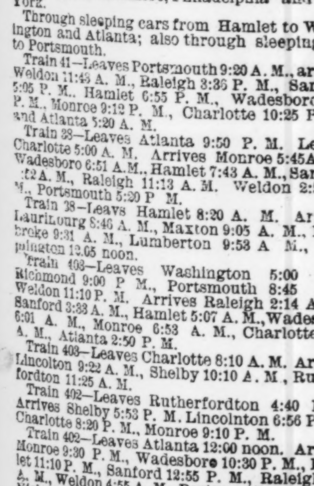

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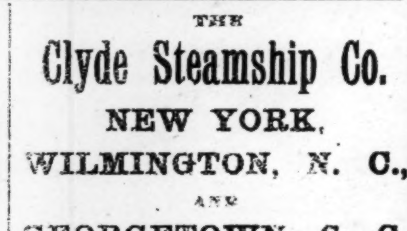

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"This business doesn't look as if it possessed any elements of interest, educational or romantic, and yet it has something of both of these. Now, there's an old horseshoe. It may shave a Mongolian in China, though what a Mongolian has to shave I don't clearly see. Of course it will be converted first into a razor. I ship large quantities of these wornout horseshoes and wagon tires to the Celestial kingdom to be worked up into razors, knives and other useful domestic articles. The Chinaman engaged in this particular industry gets 12 cents a day for his labor. These horseshoes and wagon tires are wrought iron and are preferred to other forms of this metal, because they are the most conveniently handled.

"When you go across the bridge to the borough of Manhattan, you probably notice some of the new 20 or 30 story buildings going up there and the big iron columns and girders used in their construction. You probably think that those columns and girders are all new metal, but it is likely that they are not. They are scrap iron, pure and simple, or may be mixed with some new ore in the melting and recasting of the scrap metal in the foundry or rolling mill where all the scrap goes. Your discarded kitchen stove may reappear in one of the columns or girders of a skyscraper. The owners of these lofty buildings may think they are getting new iron material and may pay for it, but they are probably not getting it. Perhaps there isn't much difference in the durability of the recast metal and the new.

"When you are riding in a trolley car, you may reflect that the metal in the axles of the wheels and in the railroad tracks may have formerly served in stove grates. Such are some of the new forms and uses which scrap metal assumes.

"We dealers alight upon some strange finds among the old metal which we gather. I have at home six solid bronze plaques, as one of this class of finds, which I wouldn't take $75 for. I've also got at home an iron and bronze aquarium, another of these peculiar discoveries, which I wouldn't part with for $50.

"It is curious to think how such valuable articles get into such poor company as scrap iron. Perhaps the original owners carelessly permit them to get mixed up with some old junk which they disposed of to the junkman who brings his collection of stock to us, or perhaps they deliberately throw them away through simple weariness of their possesion. Then, again, the articles may possibly be stolen and sold to the junkman.

"There are other interesting finds we meet with in our business. Not only the common but the finer metals, such as jewelry and silverware, fall into our hands. Possibly you've heard your wife remark one day that there was a silver spoon missing, and she might suspect that the servant has stolen it. But the truth is the spoon has accidentally gone astray and passed unnoticed into the ash can or garbage tub and in the course of time, possibly, we pick it up out of the dumps. Many a spoon, knife and fork with Tiffany's or Benedict's stamp on it I have bought at Barren island after being taken out of these dumps. Other stray waifs in this class which I have gathered from the Barren island dumps are silver pocketknives and matchboxes, gold and silver thimbles and cuff buttons, gold rings and a ladies' gold purse which I sold for $20 as old gold. Some time ago a ring with a transparent stone was picked out of the dumps. A business rival of mine just got ahead of me in the purchase of the ring, which he got for $10. The stone proved to be a genuine diamond, and the purchaser got $250 for the ring. It looked like a ladies' engagement ring and the sympathetic thought struck me that its possibly fair owner was at that moment suffering unimaginable distress at its loss.

"So you see," continued the dealer, "there are a few interesting and somewhat romantic features associated with our very prosy looking business."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Curing a Cold.

To feed a cold and starve a fever is a dangerous maxim. At the first sign of a cold the patient ought to take a rapid hot bath in a warm, well ventilated room, then remain covered in bed, with hot water at the feet, for several hours. Darken the windows, court sleep, and fast, save only from drinking warm broth or gruel, until unpleasant symptoms subside. Nor should there be mental or physical exertion. Then all the vitality can go to restoring circulation and throwing off that waste material which, retained, is absolute poison. To eat in this condition is to add the proverbial straw to the camel's back.—Good Housekeeping.

"Some men," said the corn fed philosopher, "can't stand prosperity, and other men can't get the chance to stand it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Trains, Worry, Disease and Death.

Late trains are a source of annoyance to everybody. The British Medical Journal dwells upon the very serious result produced by them upon the health of travelers. The rush to the station to catch the train which may perchance be punctual; the weary wait on drafty platforms or in stuffy waiting rooms; the dilatory journey—all these, we are told, add seriously to the labor of the day even in the best of times, but when the weather is cold and damp they are still more injurious and in that they are largely responsible for those "colds," as they are called, those conditions of depressed vitality which are the starting points of most of the acute diseases from which men suffer and from which the elderly and the feeble die.

Genuine Courtesy.

Surface manners are like cut flowers stuck in a shallow glass with just enough water to keep them fresh an hour or so; but the courtesy that has its growth in the heart is like the rosebush in the garden that no inclement season can kill and no dark day force to forego the unfolding of a bud.

Wonderful Development.

Watts—The development of the sense of touch in the blind is something always a wonder to me.

Gotrox—I have it pretty well developed myself. I have got so I can tell a borrower two blocks away.—Indianapolis Journal.

SHE WAS YOUNG.

And There Were Many, Many Things She Did Not Know.

"One thing is certain," an affianced maid announced, with decision, on the eve of her wedding—"my husband shall never call me 'mamma.' He may call me Clara or Mrs. Richards or even 'Say,' but I shall never be called 'mamma.' It is a horrid, impersonal name."

We mammas who heard her only smiled and answered nothing at all, for each of us remembered that she was young and that there were many, many things that she did not know.

She did not know that when the sweetheart had changed to the wife and the wife to the mother there comes a wondrous first time. That first time that she feels the downy head nestling under her chin, that first time that she feels the restless pat, pat of little feet as she vainly tries to prison them in her hand, she learns then that her life has burst into a new and wonderful fullness. In her heart there is kindled the fire of love, and the incense that arises from it glorifies the whole atmosphere, and the warmth envelops her and her baby in an everlasting mantle.

Then in the dim light she sees bending over her the one that she loves best of all, and she reaches out her hand to him to draw him near, that he, too, may come within the enchanted circle; that he, too, may breathe the sacred incense and be warmed by the heavenly fire. Laying his hand in hers, they look together into the new little face, but no word comes to express the strange sweet feelings that are surging through them both until, bending close to her, he softly whispers, "Mamma."

It is a baptism. All the sweet, intangible things that have been filling her being have been caught and held in that word. The world may teem with mammas, but the name to her has a new and sacred meaning. Other names have been given her, other promises have been made in the giving and in the taking, but nothing so tender, so strong, so sweet as this, and her whole being goes out in a silent promise to live up to the sacredness of that name.—Woman's Home Companion.

SEASICK ON SEA LEGS.

Officers and Sailors of the Navy Frequently Distressed.

"The officers and sailors of the navy are frequent sufferers from seasickness, even after they have got their sea legs on," observed a naval surgeon to a reporter. "Indeed I think I can safely say that, young and old, one-third of the entire navy officers as well as men are seasick during storms as well as at other times. In theory naval officers and sailors are entirely free from such so called weakness, but, in fact, they have stomachs and are sufferers at times the same as the rest of humanity.

"The sailor in this respect has many advantages over the naval officers and is less sensitive to seasickness for the reason that he seldom has what is called shore duty to perform, and he is on the ship all the time, barring the days off now and then of liberty. When an officer, it is entirely different, for he seldom has to spend as much time on the ship as he does on shore. The three years' sea duty are generally followed by three years' shore duty, during which time his sea legs and stomach entirely disappear and have to be built up again.

"It is rare that an officer on return to sea duty does not have to go through all the painful and distressing experiences of his first seasickness, and I am not sure but each recurrence of this experience is worse than the original. I have known a dozen officers of from 15 to 25 years' experience in the navy, and I know of at least 50 others who admit that they are as liable to seasickness now as they were when they were middies fresh from the Naval academy."—Washington Star.

Fourteen Mistakes.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the 14 mistakes of life." While there are undoubtedly other mistakes than those mentioned, the list is a fairly comprehensive one.

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to yield in immaterial matters; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything.

And the last and greatest mistake of all is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

What Might Have Been.

"Now, I suppose," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "that the surgeons of the army are attached to the medical corps."

"Your supposition does you great credit," replied Mr. Snaggs sarcastically. "It's a wonder you didn't imagine that doctors joined the army for the purpose of building bridges or going up in a balloon. Where should army surgeons be except in the medical corps?"

"Well, I thought that they might possibly belong to the lancers."—London Standard.

Not Her Abode.

"My income is small," said a rather dilatory lover, "and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof."

"But I don't live on the roof," was the prompt reply.—Harlem Life.

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House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,247.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	—296,710.19
Total		$1,294,231.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	—1,017,085.41
Total		$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,200	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

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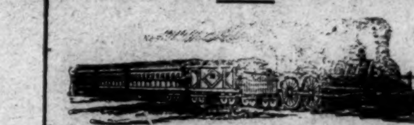

Schedule In Effect April 15, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.53 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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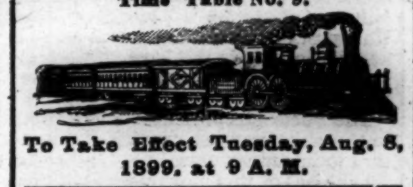

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Wilmington, N. C

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We have for years enjoyed a large country trade, and our customers and stock increase. We are prepared to fill orders at short notice. Look at our price list.

Our large Millinery department, employing ten young ladies that know how to please their many friends and customers alike, are very busy.

Nice black and white Sailor Hats at 10c. Nice bound rough straw Sailors at 25c. Fine Meland Sailors at 25c; worth 50c. Nice shapes in colors at 10c. Fine white shapes and Leghorns from 14c to $1.25 each. Fine new Ribbon, all shades, worth 35c, now 19c. Beautiful line of colored, white and black Taffeta No. 40 for 18c per yard, No. 60 at 25c.

Fine stripe Ribbon for stock collars and children's hats, No. 50, splendid quality, for 19c per yard; extra cheap.

I have just bought a big line of drummers' samples. New and pretty Hats, up-to-date styles, to sell at whole sale prices. If you need anything in a new Hat now is the time to buy it. Send me your order by return mail if you cannot come, and I guarantee to please you or money refunded.

New Shoes and Slippers; all styles in children's Slippers and Shoes from 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c. Men's Shoes from 8 to 11 for 50c, 60c and 75c, from 12 to 2 from 75c, 90c, $1.00 and $1.25; Tie Slippers and Shoes every grade and color. We have Hosiery to match.

We have ladies' Slippers, all sizes, from 2½ to 8; all prices from 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and up to $2.25. Our line of fine Shoes in hand-sewed, beautiful goods, in narrow last, A, B, C and D, from 2½ to 4½; they are worth $2.00 to $3.50. I will sell by pair at $1.00 a pair.

We have a splendid line of ladies' Shoes made by Barring Bros., Cincinnati, Ohio, for $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25. We guarantee every pair to give satisfaction. Oxfords, button and lace Shoes, every size from 2½ to 7. We have all grades of men's Shoes from $1.00 to $3.00 and $4.00. We sell good Shoes cheap, and sell a great many of them.

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Our specials: Our things on the move. Good Silkaline at 5c; one yard of Percale at 5c; ten yards to each customer. Best Apron Ginghams at 5c; nice Dress Linen at 5c; fine French Organdie at 10c; good Lawn at 2½c; splendid white India Linen at 5c and up; cross bar Lawn from 4c to 10c; nice Dimities at 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Best Duck at 10c; all colors. White Pique at 6c, 9c, 10c and 12½c. Fine Pique worth 25c, in short pieces, at 15c; from 10 to 20 yards. New Pastel Cashmeres, light blue, pink, gray, old rose and lilac at 29c and 35c. A few pieces of fine Mohair, 50 inches wide, at 63c; worth $1.50. My special price is 63c.

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Statement of Condition of

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$330,086.85
Stocks and Bonds	5,135.00
U. S. Bonds	170,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,835.00
Five per cent. redemption fund	5,245.00
Revenue Stamps	518.00
Office Furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	199,652.93
Total	$717,222.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Profits less expenses	24,462.47
Circulation	104,900.00
Deposits	387,860.31
Total	$717,222.78

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

RUSSELL'S FRIEND HARRIS

Predicts the Defeat of the Republican State Ticket by at Least Forty Thousand Majority.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 11.—In an authorized interview to-day J. C. L. Harris a close personal friend and adviser of Gov. Russell, predicted the defeat of the present Republican State ticket by at least 40,000 majority. Speaking of the failure of the convention to endorse Gov. Russell, he said: "The action of the convention absolves every friend of Gov. Russell from obligation to support the Republican State ticket, if they see fit to take this course."

"Will any of them break that course?" he was asked. "I have no doubt they will," he replied. "It is difficnlt to see how any friend of the Governor can support that ticket without endorsing the action of the convention toward the Governor. Any of his friends who do this will thereby stultify themselves."

"Will you support the Republican State ticket?" "No, am not going to vote for it."

Mr. Harris said further that if he had been given a hearing, as he desired, in the State convention, he would have told the convention that "the nomination of a State ticket and the refusal to endorse the Governor would probably result in a disaster equal to that which overtook the ticket in 1892, and that this result, happening in the month of August, before the presidential election of November, would make it utterly impossible to carry the State for McKinley."

He says of the attack made by Russell on Pearson: "That letter, in the hands of Democratic speakers puts the Republicans in an utterly indefensible position. Republican speakers, can only discuss on the stump what they think the Democrats will do, while the Democrats can point to what the Republicans have already done, in the Ninth district, toward disfranchising the white man."

PEARSON-CRAWFORD CASE.

Republicans Express Contempt for Pearson--Pritchard Urging Consideration of Dockery-Bellamy Contest.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The Pearson-Crawford case was the subject of much discussion about the capitol to-day. A Republican member of the House to-day in speaking of the matter said: "A large number on our side of the House would have been pleased to have seen Pearson defeated. Those of us who are posted on the facts in the case have nothing but contempt for Pearson. The absence of fifteen of our members who were in the city clearly confirms this. Of course we could hardly be expected to vote for Representative Crawford, for if we did we would certainly be called to account for it in our districts. I have never before in my career as a member of Congress witnessed the hissing of a member sworn in after a contest as was done in the case of Pearson yesterday when he stepped to the bar of the House to receive the oath. In the Wise-Young and Robbins-Aldrich cases, recently decided, nothing of this kind occurred, if you will remember. I do not think that any one envied Pearson's position."

The above statement is only a repetition of many others. Even the clerks and door-keepers freely expressed themselves in very uncomplimentary language.

Representative Driscoll, Republican, of New York, who has always stood with Crawford, and Representative Jack, of Pennsylvania, who yesterday voted for Representative Crawford, were to-day the recipients of many congratulations from the Democratic side of the House. It was said to-day that Senator Pritchard is endeavoring to have the Republican leaders take up and dispose of the Dockery-Bellamy case at an early date. Chairman Weaver when asked about it said:

"This is news to me. I cannot say when the committee will take the matter up."

Representative Bellamy to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of theT reasury to pay to the estate of Cicero Davis, Craven county, N. C., $3,000 for property destroyed during the civil war by Federal troops; also a similar bill for Washington Miller, appropriating $1,160.

THE NORTHERN TRUCK MARKETS.

Quotations Received by Telegraph from Washington and New York.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Strawberries are selling to-day at from eight to twelve cents per quart. Peas are bringing from sixty-five to seventy-five cents per bushel and cabbage at $2.25 per barrel. Lettuce is bringing $3 per barrel and beets from four to five cents per bunch.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Strawberries are selling freely at a range in price from seven to twelve cents per quart according to quality and condition in which they are received. The receipts of green peas are quite heavy and the quotations are somewhat lower. Sales to-day were at from 50 cents to $1 per basket.

ERNEST M. MERRICK,
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Nos. 937-939 B. Street, Northwest.

At Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, reports are current that the Ashantis are determined to throw off the British yoke, that they have secured the cooperation of eight other tribes, and that they are now able to raise fifty thousand warriors.

JEFFRIES STILL THE CHAMPION.

Defeated Corbett in a Fierce Fight Lasting Twenty-three Rounds.

CORBETT WAS KNOCKED OUT.

It Was a Close Contest and Until Near the Last Round Corbett Seemed to Have the Advantage--Both Men Were in Fine Shape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEASIDE CLUB, CONEY ISLAND, May 11.—Jim Jeffries is still the heavy weight champion pugilist of the world. He defeated Jim Corbett in the twenty-third round of their fight with a complete knock-out. The finishing blow came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defence was absolutely perfect, and while he was lacking in strength he had more than held his own and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been badly punished and had managed to mark his man severely. The winning punch was a short left jolt to the jaw. Corbett dropped like a weight and was clear out. Jeffries showed ability to take a punching, go any distance and punch hard. He was clearly out-boxed and at times made to look like a novice. The crowd which numbered fully eight thousand was with Corbett and his defeat fell upon a silent crowd. There were cheers for him when he revived and left the ring and he was generally shown more consideration than the victor.

Corbett is still a factor in the pugilistic game. He has regained much of his old form. The bout was clean and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules.

Round One—Jeffries forces Jim with Corbett breaking ground and sprinting. He forced Corbett to ropes, landing right to the body. Corbett sent hard left to face and Jeffries lands light left. Corbett still shifty and breaking ground and hooked left to nose. He kept up his sprinting and sent another left to Jeffries' head. Jeff tried left and right, but Corbett blocked cleverly and hooked another left to face. Corbett backed away and tantalized his opponent by his clever movement. Corbett hooks left to face. Jeffries then sent right to the body and Corbett countered with left on head. This was Corbett's round on points.

Round Two—Corbett was the quicker on his feet and landed left on jaw while Jeffries sent Corbett's head back with left on head, but Corbett straightened quickly and backed away. Jeff got back with hard right on the body. Corbett's foot work was a puzzle to the champion but Jeffries kept crowding in and landed left to the body which made Corbett more cautious. Corbett's foot work was wonderful. Jeffries led left to head, but Corbett crossed with a right which sent the champion's head back. Corbett made good work of his legs and danced away from his opponent until the end of the round.

Round Three—Corbett was again the quicker on the feet. He hooked light left to Jeffries' head. Jeff cool and deliberate in his movements. He guarded his face cautiously and forced Corbett four circles of the ring. Corbett feinted, with his left, but did not land, and Jeff sent right and left to body. Corbett tried twice with left for body, but missed, and then they exchanged light lefts on the head. Corbett feinted again, but Jeffries blocked and sent his left to body, driving Corbett to the ropes. Corbett endeavored to feint Jeffries out of position, but got a right in the body for his pains. With a quick movement Corbett sprang into his own corner, where Jeffries caught him, sending a stiff left to the ribs just as the gong rang.

Round Four—They rushed to a clinch after which Jeffries hooked left to head. Corbett tried a right to the body, but fell short; but Jeffries sent his right over to the head. They sparred for a spell with Corbett breaking ground and then Jeffries forced Corbett to the ropes, sending his left to body. A moment later he repeated this blow and Corbett looked worried. At close quarters Jeffries put his right to the head and as they broke he came back quickly with right to body. Then a right and left from Jeffries to the head jarred Corbett. Jeffries followed up with another terrific left on the neck and Corbett was very tired when the bell rang.

Round Five—Corbett resumed the contest with evident relish, but he was very anxious meanwhile. Jeffries got to him at close quarters with light left to body and Corbett failed to reply. Corbett feinted with his right, but Jeffries called the bluff and hooked his left to the body. Corbett sparred cleverly, sending left to body, and after a little shifty work hooked left twice to head. Jeffries attempted a left hook for the jaw, but Corbett ducked it and sent another left to the jaw. Jeffries then crowded in and rushed Jim to the ropes, putting left hard to body. Jeffries forced the fighting and sent left to face and body with telling effect just before the bell sounded.

Round Six—Corbett sprang to the center of the ring, but Jeff was ready for him. "Don't let him get set," said George Considine, "Watch him, Jim, he can't hit you in a week." A second later Jeffries led a straight left to the face. Corbett was compelled to shift continually to avoid his leads. Corbett used his legs for safety to the end of the round, without having scored a semblance of a blow.

Round Seven—They rush to a clinch again. Jeffries landed light left on the wind. Again they went to a clinch and in the break Jeffries threw his left over to the ribs. Corbett played for the body, but Jeffries crowded him and blocked. Jeffries tried left lead to the head, which Corbett ducked beautifully, but Jeffries was hard after him and sent right and left smashes to body which almost sent Corbett off his feet. Jeffries got wild, swinging both hands to body, and Corbett sprinted to avoid the punishment. Jeffries landed left and right to body and Corbett, after jumping back, ran into a straight left on the face. The round was altogether in Jeffries' favor and Corbett seemed to be weakening at the close.

Round Eight—Corbett rushed in with a left to the body which was blocked, and Jeff forced him to the ropes with a right in the chest. Corbett hooked left to head and Jeff countered to the stomach. Corbett hooked left to head and got away clean. Jeffries made a bull rush, sending his left to wind without a return. Jeffries kept on forcing, but was very wild in his delivery as he missed three left hooks for the head. Corbett dodged all three in the smartest manner. Jeffries kept on forcing the pace and landed on the neck, Corbett countering with a right hook to head. Corbett stepped in and got in a corking good right to ribs and ducked Jeffries' counter. The bell found them sparring.

Round Nine—Both led lefts and clinched. Then Corbett hooked left to the head and swung right to jaw, staggering Jeff. Corbett followed up with another right swing to jaw, but it was not so hard as the other one. Corbett came in with a left to body and in the break away swung a terrific right to the jaw which made Jeffries look very groggy. Corbett put his left and right quickly to the head and hooked another hard left to jaw. Jeffries sent back hard left swing to head. Corbett was the clearer; jabbed Jeffries, much to the latter's detriment. This was certainly Corbett's round and the best round of the fight thus far.

Round Ten—Corbett opened with a left to head and ducked the return. Again he hooked left to the ear, blocking Jeffries' attempt for the body. Jeffries then was on the aggressive, but Corbett, quick as lightning, sent left and right to face and had the big fellow guessing before he knew where he was at. Corbett kept forcing, and with another left to the nose made the boiler-maker spill blood profusely. Jeffries was very wild, swinging at random, while Corbett kept lancing left-hand jabs on neck and face. Jeffries made several rushes but to no purpose, and Corbett stock went booming. Corbett was loudly cheered at the end of the round.

The Last Round.

Round Twenty-three—After a couple of passes Jeffries swung his right to Corbett's jaw and then rushed him across the ring to the ropes to a neutral corner. At close quarters Corbett hooked left twice to the face, sending the blood spurting again from Jeffries mouth. Jeffries threw two hard lefts into the body and smashed his left again on Corbett's face, sending Corbett's head back. Then Jeffries crowded him to the ropes and with a full swinging left smash on the jaw sent Corbett rolling down and out. Corbett's head struck the floor heavily and he rolled over in a vain attempt to regain his feet, but he was too far gone to recuperate within the call of ten seconds.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Naval Appropriations Discussed by the Senate—Pensions in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—No disposition has been made as yet of the Naval Appropriation bill by the Senate, but after an all-day discussion an agreement was reached to vote on the armor plate section at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

During to day's discussion a notable speech was delivered by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts upon the necessity of building up the United States navy without delay.

The pending amendment when the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill was resumed, was that of Mr. Tillman for a straight price of $300 per ton for armor and a government armor factory costing not over $4,000,000. It was discussed at length, until adjournment at 5:40 p. m.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day broke all records in the matter of passing private pension bills. In all 180 bills were passed. Among them was the Senate bill to pension the widow of the late Gen. Guy V. Henry.

The House adjourned over until Monday.

THREATS OF LYNCHING.

Negro Attempted Criminal Assault on a White Woman—Troops Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 11.—Wednesday, in Henry county, a negro named Charles Hairston attempted criminal assault on a young white woman, and Thursday he was arrested and lodged in jail at Martinsville. To-night Governor Tyler received a call for troops from the sheriff of the county, who stated that there were threats of lynching. The Governor is now taking steps to answer the call.

A special from Martinsville at 11 o'clock to-night says that the situation has become serious, and the Piedmont Rifles have been ordered out to guard the prisoner.

The Governor has ordered the Roanoke company to hold itself in readiness to reinforce the Martinsville company, if necessary.

A special from Martinsville at 2:25 A. M. says a mob is reported assembling three miles from town and an attempt to lynch the negro is regarded as imminent. The military, however, say the can and will hold they jail.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 11th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 11th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	24,861	62,575
Total receipts to this date.....	6,227,773	7,894,608
Exports for week..	36,713	49,731
Total exports to date	5,200,987	6,495,198
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	345,826	743,164
Stock at all interior towns.....	191,762	392,335
Stock in Liverpool,	653,000	1,549,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	50,000	67,000

PROPOSALS FROM TURKEY

For Settlement of the American Indemnity Claim in an Indirect Way.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—Ahmid Paaha has left Constantinople. He is going to the United States with proposals, the object of which is the settlement of the indemnity claims in an indirect manner. In the event of the failure of Ahmid's proposals, the United States government will resume negotiations with the Porte. The impression here is that Ahmid will not succeed.

The Porte has presented a new note to the embassies announcing its intention to introduce octroi in Gallipolis. The object of this movement, it is believed, is to establish a precedent for the subsequent imposition of like duties in other towns. It is expected that the embassies will again refuse to assent, as the measure is contrary to the treaty.

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FOR THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

A British Column of Mounted Men Pushing Forward to the Beseiged Town.

HARRASSED BY THE BOERS.

Lord Roberts' Force Following Botha's Troops in the Direction of Kroonstad—Free Staters Decide to Carry on the War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 12, 4:30 A. M.—A British column, 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and, though harrassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg at Taunge, is General Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheeled transport at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he continued yesterday toward Kroonstad, twenty miles distant, and by this time he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

Mr. Winston Churchill says there were only 3,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand river. Another estimate is that 6,000 Boers with six guns made a rear guard action while many other thousands, with convoys, retired without firing a shot.

President Steyn and a council of the leaders of several thousand Free Staters in the Ladybrand and Ficksburg districts determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the war or not at a great open air meeting. The fighting men decided to fight on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British and came into contact on Thursday, with Campbell's brigade and Brabant's horse, twenty miles northeast of Thaba N'Chu.

A smart engagement ensued with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

General Rundle has disposed ten thousand infantry along a twenty mile front in such a way as to bar a Boer advance toward Lord Roberts' communications. With the exception of Brabant's colonials, General Rundle has no horsemen. The cavalry are all with Lord Roberts' advance.

According to a Pretoria telegram Gen. Buller is moving from Elandslaagte in the direction of Helpmakaar; and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italians on Thursday. Twelve Italians are described as routing fifty British.

The dispatch also says that "British reconnoitering parties have invaded the Transvaal near Fourteen Streams and that the scouts on both sides meet frequently with varying results."

Driving the Boers.

LONDON, May 11, 10:50 A. M.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Reitspruit, under date of May 10, evening, as follows:

"We have had a successful day and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickinson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermentes kraal, and then worked round in a northeasterly direction to Maatschaphy, being opposed continuously by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by "J" Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and by Henry's and Ross' mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My headquarters accompanied this force. With the infantry portion we are eight miles north of the river. The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg Road station and Tuckers division is at Deel Fonteinnard. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the cross roads near Ventersburg when I last heard from them. Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance and Smith-Dorien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his forces.

"The drifts are extremely difficult and much baggage has still to come up. We shall, however, march at daybreak and push on as far as possible in Arkonsdad direction.

"The only casualties reported at present are:

"Killed—Rank and file four; wounded five. No returns yet from the cavalry nor Hamilton's force."

Free Staters Concentrating.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND, May 10.—The Free Staters are concentrating strongly in a good position on the Korannaberg hills, lying eastward of the direct line from Thaba N'Chu to Winburg. President Steyn was with them yesterday, but is believed to have gone northward after inspiring the burghers with predictions of approaching Boer successes through the assistance of thousands of foreigners, who, he said, were pouring into Delagoa Bay.

General Rundle's division camped last evening on the banks of the little Leuw river, between Thaba N'Chu and Ladybrand.

For Relief of Mafeking.

LONDON, May 11.—A special from Pretoria, dated May 11, says: It is announced that the British relief force of three thousand is advancing along the Brehuana railway, by forced marches day and night. It reached Vryburg yesterday.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

The World's Visible Supply of Cotton. The Decrease for the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 120,660 bales against a decrease of 106,247 last year.

The total visible supply is 2,705,525 bales against 2,826,189 last week and 4,728,291 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,047,529 bales against 2,141,189 last week and 3,569,391 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 650,000 bales against 685,000 last week and 1,159,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,691,000 bales against 2,719,000 last year; Egypt 134,000 bales against 177,000; in India 325,000 bales against 668,000, and in the United States 556,000 bales against 1,154,000.

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FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Filipinos Attacked Americans—Repulsed With Severe Loss—An Insurgent Stronghold Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANILA, May 11, 9:10 A. M.—A force of five hundred insurgents attacked 25 scouts of the 48th regiment near San Jacinto, Province Pangasinan, on Monday, but were routed by the scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed.

On April 26th the rebels burned and sacked the town of Trocin near Bulan, murdering natives who were friendly to the Americans and two Spaniards. The Americans killed 37 of the insurgents.

On the same date Major Andrews with two companies of troops attacked General Mojica's stronghold, near Ormuc, Leyte Island. Mojica had brass cannon and plenty of ammunition, but after three hours fighting the insurgents fled. The loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed and eleven wounded. They destroyed the enemy's rifles and powder and stores.

The islanders of Masbete received Colonel Hardin's expedition differently from those of Marinduque, where he left one company of the Twenty-ninth regiment. On approaching the principal town, Palanoc, the insurgent trenches appeared to be occupied and the gunboat Helena bombarded them vigorously, after which three companies were landed and took the trenches with little resistance. One Filipino was killed. Two or three hundred insurgents hold the neighboring towns and the natives appear unfriendly.

As previously cabled to the Associated Press but few armed insurgents were found at Marinduque.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Bryan's Nomination Endorsed—The Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

The Democratic State convention which has been in session here, adjourned at an early hour this morning. A platform containing an anti-expansion plank, declaring against trusts, re affirming the Chicago platform, and favoring William J. Bryan for President, was adopted.

Governor McMillin was nominated for a second term and Thomas L. Williams of Knoxville was named for railroad commissioner.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,976,371 bales; New Orleans, 1,769,898; Mobile, 199,410; Savannah, 1,057,459; Charleston, 255,100; Wilmington, 276,164; Norfolk, 375,604; Baltimore, 88,565; New York, 98,470; Boston, 106,485; Newport News, 14,804; Philadelphia, 46,045; Brunswick, 92,405; Pensacola, 121,488; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 59,172. Total, 6,227,776 bales.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 20; Cincinnati, 11.

Pittsburg—Boston-Pittsburg game postponed; wet grounds.

WARM WIRELETS.

The national committeemen named by the Sioux Falls Populist convention before adjourning yesterday morning include: Virginia, J. W. McGavert, G. W. B. Hale, James G. Field; North Carolina, Marion Butler, Cyrus Thompson and S. A. Lawrence.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending May 10th were $1,651,891,839, a decrease of 18.0 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city, $648,706,423, a decrease of 1.0 per cent.

Solicitor General Richards, on the opening of the Supreme Court next Monday, will take initiatory steps in actions against the States of North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, and South Carolina, to recover the following sums alleged to be due the United States from these States, respectively: $146,140; $269,935; $54,290, and $248,750.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Boy 10 to 20 years, that can write real good hand, to work in office. Address "16 to 1," care MORNING STAR. my 12 3t*

Young Lady, thoroughly competent, wants position as Stenographer and Typewriter. "X," care STAR office. my 12 2t

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Wanted—Boarders in farm house; very healthy locality, near mountains. Every comfort; $16 and $20 per month. Address Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Montreal, Nelson county, Va. my 12 4t*

Three Schooners for Sale—Light draft; suitable for coasting trade; in first class condition. Three second-hand Drays in good running order. For particulars apply to Stone, Rourk & Co. my 8 1w

Tuners Come and Tuners go, but we go on however, and give you the same superior work on Pianos and Organs as of yore. To insure prompt attention leave orders early. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'phone 196. apl 29 1f

We Sell Your Produce—Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Tar, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits—and do our best to please you in the prices, for we are sure to please you in the price of your Groceries. Ship and order. T. D. Love, North Water street. apr 25 1f

Up to Date Piano Tuning—Having secured the services of Professor Chester W. Lake, a first class A No. 1 Piano Tuner, lately of Philadelphia, we are now prepared to give prompt and careful attention to all tuning orders and piano and organ repair work. Send in your orders. Ludden & Bates, 109 Market street. Bell 'Phone 599. Everything in Music apr 25 1f

For Sale—Road Carts, Buggies and Carts. Second-hand Tires in good condition furnished in place of old ones at nominal figures. New Carts made in all sizes I solicit all kinds of Iron and Wood Work. Try our prices before having Repair Work done elsewhere. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. Inter-State 'Phone 127 call 4. apr 24 1f

Electric Lights, Call Bells, Burglar Alarms —all kinds of electric work done in most approved manner by Atlantic Electric Co., 105 Princess street. Electric Dealers and Contractors. Incandescent Lamps in stock. mar 15 1f

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 93. fe 10 1f

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 1f

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. F. S. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whisky, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

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is often a very difficult matter, but through the medium of my PURE ICE CREAM it is quite an easy task.

I take no second place in this, and guarantee to please you with quality and price.

$1.00 per gallon.

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Why, I certainly, we keep them, and you might find anything else in **Shoes at Lowest Cash Prices** at our store.

Our Premiums are prettier than ever.

Think, and call on us when you are buying.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS.

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CHEESE.

25 Small Cream Cheese.
47 Boxes Small Lemon Cakes.
64 Boxes Soda Cakes.
90 Boxes Large Sugar Cakes.
12 Boxes Fancy Salted Soda Cakes.
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9 Boxes Nic-Nac Cakes
10 Boxes Oyster Crackers.
34 Boxes Fancy Mixed Cakes.
200 Dozen Assorted Baskets.
10 Chicken Coops.
25 Egg Crates.

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WILLIAMS BROTHERS

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FLOUR IN BARRELS AND BAGS.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Lard, Soap, Lye.
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Fresh Crackers and Cakes.
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PAPER BAGS AND PAPER.

One Million Paper Bags.
300 Bundles Paper.
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25,000 Butter Trays.

All the Above Bought Low.

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100 Bbls Rice, low down.
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Same in two and five pound bags.

500 Kegs Nails.
400 Bundles Hoop Iron.

GET OUR PRICES.

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I do not buy second-hand Furniture, nor do I "exchange" new for old, neither do I sell to anybody from whom I may have to "take back," hence ALL my goods are NEW and FRESH, direct from THE BEST factories in America, on which I HAVE EXCLUSIVE SALE. I also HAVE exclusive sale on the finest grades of Mattresses ever shown here and renovate and remake all kinds Furniture HAULED, PACKED, STORED and INSURED.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

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Hands Wanted.

Two hundred Knitting Mill Hands wanted at once at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, S. C. Work nice and easy. Healthy locality. Latest improved machinery. Experienced hands earn from $1.00 to $1.75 per day.

EXCELSIOR KNITTING MILLS,
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A thoroughly competent newspaper compositor is wanted at the STAR office. Apply personally or by letter. Good recommendations required.

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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved

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For Sale—A beautiful Home or Summer Residence; large Dwelling; handsome grounds adorned with stately oaks and evergreens; good grass lots; excellent neighborhood. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address Mrs. J. E. Jones, Hillsboro, N. C. apr 10 3w*

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May be Roman, Grecian, pug, long, full or slim, if you can wear a nose glass we can fit it; if you can't we'll tell you so, and it will be the final decision, on which you may rest. We are experts in fitting frames as well as eyes.

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And She Came Back and Said

They were $1.50 cheaper than she could find them anywhere else in the city, and so it is—we have a lot of ladies' extra fine quality of Shoes in small sizes, ia, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3½, lasts C, D, E. These Shoes sold at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. We will sell any of them at $1.00 a pair. They are worth twice the money we charge for them. We also have a regular line of ladies' Shoes from 98c to $3. Men's Shoes that cost $1.25 elsewhere, we sell at $1. Better grade, higher price. We carry a special line of gents' fine shoes, made by Wm Kneeland & Co., at South Braintree, Mass. These shoes range in price from $3 to $5 a pair. Vici, Tan and Black, new toes, at $3, $3.50 and $3.75; some of them are cloth top Glazed Kangaroo, black, only $4. Patent Leather $3.50 and $5.00 We also invite you to call and inspect our line of Summer Dress Goods. Piques, all colors, solid and figured, 10c per yard. Organdies, plain and white, 36 inches wide, at 15c, 70 inches wide 25c. Dimities, all colors, that sold for 10c, we sell at 5c. Pretty Lawns, figured at 5c and 10c. Solid white 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 18c. Gents' silk bosom Shirts 50c and 75c. Percale Shirts, with two collars and cuffs, 35c, 50c and 75c. Neckwear, white Collars and Cuffs. No credit; strictly cash; but goods cheap. Open every night until 9 o'clock.

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

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J. B. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.

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WEAR DIRTY SHOES.

Polish is too Cheap.

We have all kinds for cleaning Russet, Black and Patent Leather.

Gilt Edge and French Gloss for Ladies' fine Kid Shoes.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

Wholesale. Retail.

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Have just received all widths of Black Velvet Ribbons.

Satin and Linen Back. Also, a pretty line of PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

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You ought to know

That there is only one place in Wilmington where you can purchase Up-To-Date things in MEN'S FURNISHINGS, consequently would like to show you some new things in

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We have some nobby styles in Oxford Ties to show you, also.

Drop in on your way home; it costs nothing to look.

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MEN'S WEAR.

AGENT FOR HAWES' $3.00 HAT3.

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People think a man is sometimes when the real secret of his influence is good taste in Dress and being well dressed at all times. There is nothing that lends that air of swelldom and distinguished appearance to a man as a Suit of Clothes made and fitted perfectly by an Artist Tailor. That is the secret of our Success. We are Artists in our trade. OUR LINE OF NEGLIGEE SHIRTS ARE SWELL.

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Muslin Underwear. Just received

A new lot of Night Gowns, Chemise, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers.

Entire Stock of Dry Goods at Cost

Hats. The Latest Shapes and Braids

Are shown here in profusion, together with many new and novel designs not to be seen elsewhere. When you see "our" stock you see all that is new and correct for this season's wear.

Popular Prices! Choice Novelties in Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments and Millinery Ribbons.

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The Best Constructed Iron Bed made in America.

JUST ARRIVED. Hammocks, Hampers, Chiffoniers, Refrigerators, Toilet Sets, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Fine Rockers, Porch Rockers, Beach or any kind you may want.

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This tells the tale—Sold more goods last week than we could deliver. Come to see us.

THE SNEED COMPANY,

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business, April 26th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$631,641.60	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	20,546.15
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00		671,477.36
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00	Deposits	
Cash on hand and due from city banks	$7,076.51		
Due from other banks	10,105.40		
	$722,023.51		$722,023.51

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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